To: Postal Regulatory Commission

Re: Closure of Careywood, Idaho Post Office

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I have been made aware via recent notice sent from the US Postal Service that the Post Office located in Careywood. Idaho is to close at the end of this month.

I do not understand entirely the criteria being used in making this decision, and to be honest am quite baffled that anyone within the USPS would consider doing such a thing, considering the invaluable service this particular office brings to this small community. For me personally, given the fact that as a journalist and publisher who uses the PO on a daily basis for shipping books, receiving packages, etc, I cannot even begin to imagine the headache that awaits me if I am forced to travel on a daily basis to the nearest available PO outside of Careywood, which is at least 10 miles away.

Whatever must be done to prevent the closure of this office I view as a priority, both for me personally and for the surrounding community that will be greatly impacted in a negative way by its closure. If there is anything that can be done on my/our part, please communicate this to me personally as soon as possible.

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